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TAGS: MOPS, PINS, BM
SUBJ: BOMB EXPLOSION IN MANDALAY; KIA ATTACK ON SHWEGU

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM AMCONSUL MANDALAY

1. A BOMB OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN EXPLODED IN MANDALAY NEAR A
WATER FESTIVAL PANDOL ON APRIL 15 AT APPROX. 11 P.M.
REPORTS VARY AS TO NUMBER OF CASUALTIES (BETWEEN 1) AND
50) AND SEVERITY OF WOUNDS (2 MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED, OR
PERHAPS JUST REQUIRED LEG AMPUTATION). CASUALTIES REPORTEDLY
WERE LIMITED BECAUSE BOMB EXPLODED BETWEEN TWO JEEPS,
DIRECTING SHRAPNEL DOWNWARD.

2. ACCORDING TO BURMESE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE FROM SHWEGU
(LOCATED ON BEND OF IRRAWADDY WEST OF BHAMO APPROX 30
MILES) ON MORNING OF APRIL 15 A GROUP OF KIA INSURGENTS OF
UNKNOWN STRENGTH ENTERED SHWEGU, BURNED SOME OF THE GOVERN-
MENT BUILDINGS INCLUDING POLICE STATION AND STATE COOPERATIVE
SHOPS AND OFFICES, MONEY FROM THE TREASURY, AND WITHDREW
AFTER APPROXIMATELY SIX HOURS IN TOWN (2 A.M. TO 8 A.M.) WE
HAVE NO REPORT ON CASUALTIES INVOLVED OR IF WITHDRAWAL WAS
UNDER GUB PRESSURE.
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